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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobuyuki KIHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/674,651) Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Filed: November 2, 2000) Notice of Allowance Dated: May 31, 2006
For: **Recording Apparatus,**) Confirmation No.: 1297
Recording Method,)
Reproducing Apparatus, and)
Reproducing Method)
(As Amended)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

After the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 31, 2006, and with the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.